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with transition metals, and mixtures of precious metals and transition metal oxides.

Claim 6 (original): The anode of claim 3 wherein said first catalyst composition comprises a platinum-containing compound selected from the group consisting of platinum and an alloy of platinum and ruthenium.

Claim 7 (cancelled).

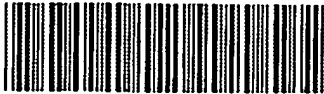
Claim 8 (previously presented): The anode of claim 1 wherein said metal oxide comprises a precious metal oxide selected from the group consisting of  $\text{RuO}_x$ ,  $\text{IrO}_x$ , and solid solutions of  $\text{RuO}_x$  and  $\text{IrO}_x$ , wherein  $x$  is greater than 1.

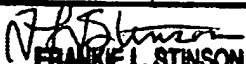

Claim 9 (original): The anode of claim 8 wherein  $x$  is about 2.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The anode of claim 1 wherein said metal oxide is selected from the group consisting of  $\text{RuO}_2$  and solid solutions of  $\text{RuO}_2$  and  $\text{IrO}_2$ .

Claim 11 (original): The anode of claim 10 wherein said metal oxide comprises  $\text{RuO}_2$ .

Claim 12 (previously presented): An anode for use in a solid polymer electrolyte fuel cell having improved tolerance to voltage reversal, said anode comprising a first catalyst composition for electrochemically oxidizing a fuel directed to said anode and a second catalyst composition for evolving oxygen from water, said second catalyst composition comprising a metal oxide,

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